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**ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
BILLINGS DIVISION**

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**CODY KENT ELKSHOULDER,**

**Defendant.**

**CR 18- 62-BLG- DLC**

**INDICTMENT**

**SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR  
(Count I)**

Title 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153(a) and 2243(a)  
(Penalty: Fifteen years imprisonment,  
\$250,000 fine, and not less than five  
years to lifetime supervised release)

**ABUSIVE SEXUAL CONTACT  
(Count II)**

Title 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153(a) and 2244(a)(3)  
(Penalty: Two years imprisonment,  
\$250,000 fine, and not less than five  
years to life supervised release)

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THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT I

That in or about January 2017, near Lame Deer and in Rosebud County, in the State and District of Montana, and within the exterior boundaries of the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation, being Indian Country, the defendant, CODY KENT ELKSHOULDER, an Indian person, knowingly engaged in a sexual act with M.L., when M.L. had attained the age of 12 years but not the age of 16 years, and the defendant was more than four years older than M.L., in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153(a) and 2243(a).

COUNT II

That in or about January 2017, near Lame Deer in Rosebud County, in the State and District of Montana, and within the exterior boundaries of the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation, being Indian Country, the defendant, CODY KENT ELKSHOULDER, an Indian person, knowingly engaged in sexual contact with M.L., when M.L. had attained the age of 12 years but not the age of 16 years, and the defendant was more than four years older than M.L., in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153(a) and 2244(a)(3).

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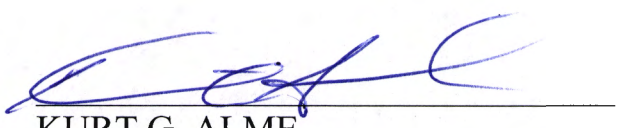
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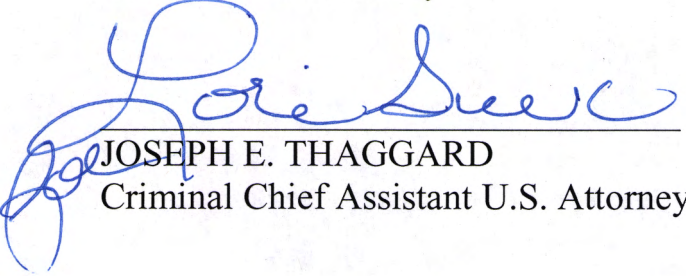
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Crim. Summons ☒

Warrant: ☐

Bail: ☐

6/7/18 @ 9:00am  
before TJC